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I. Financial Aid

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Oregon State University has always been a place with a purpose — making a positive difference in quality of life, natural resources and economic prosperity in Oregon and beyond. Through discovery, innovation and application, we are meeting challenges, solving problems and turning ideas into reality. Oregon State increasingly attracts high-achieving students, with nationally recognized programs in areas such as conservation biology, agricultural sciences, nuclear engineering, forestry, fisheries and wildlife management, community health, pharmacy and zoology.

Competitive Scholarships are offered to exceptional international freshman and transfer students. Award amounts vary and are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study with specific renewal requirements to be met by recipients. Students are selected to receive \$4,000, \$6,000 to \$7,000 awards. Minimum eligibility requirements include international Student status, academic achievement 3.5 GPA or greater, meet the English language proficiency requirements for full admission. Conditionally admitted students are ineligible.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/A8g3GZ

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Kentucky is a public, land grant university dedicated to improving people's lives through excellence in education, research and creative work, service, and health care. As Kentucky's flagship institution, the University plays a critical leadership role by promoting diversity, inclusion, economic



The University of Kentucky is pleased to announce a NEW International Undergraduate Student Scholarship program. Applicants are encouraged to apply for fall of 2012 awards! The candidates will be evaluated on multiple criteria, including their academic background, a potential to positively represent their home country and the University of Kentucky, leadership experience, and other

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/AsNips

factors. We look forward to welcoming you on our campus!





development, and human well-being.



TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Neeley School of Business at TCU puts bright minds to work in a variety of learning environments. Brilliant faculty members electrify classrooms. Nationally and internationally renowned executives make powerful connections. And real-world work experiences ensure that tomorrow's technology and business processes become business as usual. Everything we do is geared toward forging the next generation of leaders — one unique person at a time.

Application deadline for priority scholarship consideration for international students is March 1st. Scholarship awards range from \$25,000-\$45,400. General and final application deadline for fall 2012 is April 15, 2012.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/u6MtUv



SIT GRADUATE INSTITUTE INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS AND PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

SIT Graduate Institute prepares students to be interculturally effective leaders, professionals, and citizens. In so doing, SIT fosters a worldwide network of individuals and organizations committed to responsible global



citizenship. SIT offers Master of Arts degree programs in Conflict Transformation, International Education, Sustainable Development, and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) on its campuses in Brattleboro, Vermont and Washington, DC.

The Intercultural Leadership Award was established to recognize students who embody the SIT mission. The \$10,000 award is based on a variety of criteria, including financial need, academic merit, professional contribution to the field, community action, organizational affiliation, and educational leadership. Several awards are offered each year, and all graduate students are eligible.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/xZnVMC

II. Campus News

CENTER FOR CULTURAL INTERCHANGE SUMMER ENGLISH ACADEMY PROMOTES ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

CCI's Summer English Academy for teens offers an intensive English language program. This year, a new campus has been added, and the academy will be held at beautiful boarding school campuses in both New



York State and Northern California. CCI's dedicated staff provides creative English language lessons and recreational activities each week day. Students are encouraged to use English at all times: meals, during classes and activities, as well as on weekend and mid-week excursions to New York City and San Francisco.

New this year, a Greenheart service project will be incorporated into the language programs. The Greenheart movement is part of CCI's mission of encouraging volunteerism and environmental awareness amongst its participants, by promoting environmentally sustainable principles and practices. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/xenG62

ONLINE VIDEO CHAT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Foreign students looking to study in the United States will have a rare opportunity to speak live with top UCLA Extension administrators and two current international students to learn more about the distinctive and highly supportive continuing higher education program based in Los Angeles. The free, half-hourlong live video chat will occur Tuesday, March 6, beginning at 11 a.m. (PST).



The latest online "UCLA Extension Expert Insights" video chat will feature Cathy Sandeen, Dean of UCLA Extension; William Gaskill, Director of Extension's American Language Center; and international students currently enrolled in UCLA Extension certificate programs. Event registration is required.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/AtzDge

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE TO HOST INTERNATIONAL NAUTICAL ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL

Underwater archaeology enthusiasts will have a unique opportunity to train with instructors and students from around the world June 2-17, when NMC hosts the Nautical Archaeology Society's 2012 International Field School. Nautical archaeology is the specialized study of maritime technology (e.g., ships, boats, and other craft). Based at NMC's Great Lakes Campus on West Grand Traverse Bay, the NAS Field School will consist of taught courses and the supervised archaeological survey of shipwrecks in Grand Traverse Bay.

This is the second consecutive year NMC has been selected to host the field school. Based in the United Kingdom, the Nautical Archaeology Society is a non-government organization formed to further interest in underwater cultural heritage. The field school is open to anyone interested and no previous experience is necessary. Although scuba experience is not required, certified divers may dive as part of their field research. A variety of tuition packages are available and on-campus housing is available. Courses can be taken for credit through NMC, or not for credit through NAS.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/wNkuPd





EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY RECIEVES INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT ENERGY ASSOCATION AWARD

Eastern Illinois University proudly announces a 3rd place award in the International District Energy Assocation (IDEA) video contest! IDEA asked member colleges & universities to challenge their students to create a brief, informative video on how their district energy system contributes to campus sustainability.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/xCXkfl



Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university. <u>EducationUSA.state.gov</u> (Note: students must apply for financial aid directly with the institution listed)

An archive of these and other past financial aid and news announcements is available at <u>EducationUSA.info/financial-aid</u>
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